

**Chambers of Judge Diane L. Kroupa**

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**Diane L. Kroupa**  
Judge

Education: Georgetown 1978 BSFS; South Dakota 1981 JD  
Began Service: June 17, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Term Expires: June 16, 2018  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Current Memberships:** Section of Taxation, American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; State Bar of South Dakota

**Staff**

Law Clerk/Attorney Advisor **Elizabeth McGee** ..... (202) 521-0725  
Began Service: 2007  
Term Expires: June 2009  
Law Clerk **Elizabeth Boone** ..... (202) 521-0725  
Began Service: August 2008  
Term Expires: August 2010  
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**Chambers of Judge L. Paige Marvel**

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**L. Paige Marvel**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Notre Dame 1971 BA; Maryland 1974 JD  
Began Service: April 6, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Term Expires: April 5, 2013  
Political Affiliation: Democrat



**Legal Practice:** Member, Garbis, Marvel & Junghans, P.A. (formerly Garbis & Schwait) (1974-1986); Member, Melnicove, Kaufman, Weiner, Smouse & Garbis, P.A. (1986-1988); Partner, Venable, Baetjer & Howard, LLP (1988-1998)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Tax Counsel; The American Law Institute; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Maryland Bar Foundation, Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Teri Lynn Ellison** ..... (202) 521-0740  
Education: LSU 2006 JD; NYU 2007 LLM  
Law Clerk **Inna Schwartz** ..... (202) 521-0740  
Began Service: August 2008  
Term Expires: August 2010  
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**Chambers of Judge Michael B. Thornton**

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**Michael B. Thornton**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Southern Mississippi 1976 BS, 1977 MS; Tennessee 1979 MA; Duke 1982 JD  
Began Service: March 9, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Term Expires: March 9, 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Charles Clark, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1983-1984)

**Government:** Tax Counsel, Committee on Ways and Means, United States House of Representatives (1988-1995); Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, Office of Tax Policy, United States Department of the Treasury (1995-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Sutherland, Asbill and Brennan (1982-1983); Miller & Chevalier (1985-1988)

**Staff**

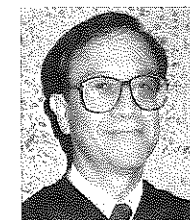
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**Chambers of Judge Juan F. Vasquez**

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**Juan F. Vasquez**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Texas 1972 BBA; Houston 1977 JD; NYU 1978 LLM  
Began Service: 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Term Expires: April 30, 2010  
Political Affiliation: Democrat



**Corporate:** Accountant, Coopers & Lybrand LLP (1972-1974)

**Government:** Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1978-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Leighton, Hood & Vasquez (1982-1985); Partner, Leighton & Vasquez (1985-1987); Partner, Juan F. Vasquez, PC (1987-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Section of Taxation, American Bar Association; College of the State Bar of Texas; The Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia; Hispanic National Bar Association; Mexican American Bar Association of San Antonio; Mexican American Bar Association of Texas; National Judicial College; San Antonio Bar Association; San Antonio Bar Foundation; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

**Staff**

Attorney-Advisor **Kimberly M. Anderson** ..... (202) 521-0778  
Attorney-Advisor **Dave Rifkin** ..... (202) 521-0778  
Education: Washington U (MO) 1993 AB; Fordham 1996 JD; NYU 1997 LLM  
Secretary **Jean Douglas** ..... (202) 521-0778

**Chambers of Judge Thomas B. Wells**

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**Thomas B. Wells**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Miami 1967 BS; Emory 1973 JD; NYU 1978 LLM  
Began Service: October 13, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Term Expires: July 2, 2015

**Government:** County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Toombs, Georgia (1973-1977); City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Vidalia, Georgia (1973-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Graham & Wells (1973-1977); Hurt, Richardson, Garner, Todd & Cadenhead (1978-1981); Partner, Shearer & Wells (1981-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1968-1970); United States Naval Reserve (1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

**Staff**

Chambers Administrator **Virginia Lanier** ..... (202) 521-0790

**Chambers of Judge Robert A. Wherry, Jr.**

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**Robert A. Wherry, Jr.**  
Judge

Date of Birth: April 7, 1944  
Education: Colorado 1966 BS, 1969 JD; NYU 1972 LLM  
Began Service: April 28, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Term Expires: April 2018

**Government:** Inheritance Tax Auditor, Office of the Attorney General, State of Colorado

**Legal Practice:** Vice President and Secretary, Lentz, Evans & King PC

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Saul Mezei** ..... (202) 521-0797  
Began Service: August 2007  
Term Expires: August 2009  
Education: Baltimore 1999 BA; Cardozo 2002 JD  
Law Clerk **Matthew J. Lamorena** ..... (202) 521-0798  
Began Service: March 30, 2008  
Term Expires: March 30, 2010  
Education: Ohio State BSBA; American U 2003 JD

**Chambers of Judge Richard T. Morrison**

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**Richard T. Morrison**  
Judge

Education: Kansas BS, BA; Chicago MA, JD  
Began Service: October 9, 2008  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Jerry E. Smith, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

**Government:** Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Appellate and Review, Tax Division, Office of the Associate Attorney General, United States Department of Justice; Acting Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division, Office of the Associate Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (2007)

**Chambers of Judge Richard T. Morrison continued**

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Tax Law, Baker & McKenzie; Attorney, Tax Controversy Practice Group, Mayer, Brown & Platt

**Chambers of Judge David D. Gustafson**

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217  
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**David D. Gustafson**  
Judge

Education: Bob Jones U BA; Duke JD  
Began Service: August 4, 2008  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Term Expires: August 2023

**Government:** Court of Federal Claims Section Chief, Tax Division, Office of the Associate Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1984-2008)

**Chambers of Judge Elizabeth Crewson Paris**

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217  
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**Elizabeth Crewson Paris**  
Judge

Date of Birth: January 14, 1958  
Education: Tulsa 1980 BS, 1987 JD; Denver 1993 LLM  
Began Service: August 1, 2008  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Term Expires: August 2023  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Tax Counsel, Committee on Finance, United States Senate (2000-2008)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Brumley Bishop & Paris (1987-1994); Senior Associate, McKenna & Cuneo L.L.P. (1994-1998); Tax Partner, Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren, Norris & Rieselbach, s.c. (1998-2000)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Renato Beghe**

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217  
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**Renato Beghe**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Chicago 1951 AB, 1954 JD  
Began Service: March 26, 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP (1954-1965); Partner, Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP (1965-1983); Partner, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP (1983-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Tax Counsel; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; International Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Chase Cannon** ..... (202) 521-0638  
Began Service: April 1, 2009  
Term Expires: April 1, 2011  
Chambers Administrator **Helena D. Williams** ..... (202) 521-0638